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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook. E.C. HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook. E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLAER, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., The Apathambai Co., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, ETC.—SAYLE & SONS, Singapore. O. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MOSCO, F. A. DE CROZ, Susto, Quinch & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Heng & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Lane, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$2500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors may not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION } \$ 200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL IRVING, H. HOPKINS, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-
W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. MCLEWEN,
Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
MANAGER—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. E. W. CROSS having been ap-
pointed by The London Board of
Directors of the above Company as MAN-
AGER of their Works will TAKE CHARGE
of same from this date.

P. BYRNE,
Chairman, Local Committee.
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2072

NOTICE.

DURING Mr. ADAMS' Absence from
China, Mr. GEORGE EDWARD
JAMES GARDINER and Mr. ANTONIO
BRAZ DA ROZA are authorized to Sign
our Firm for Prosecution.

BIRLEY & CO.
Canton, 1st November, 1886. 2085

SAILOR'S HOME

ANY Cast of Clothing, Books, or
Papers will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Second PRIZE MEETING of the
ASSOCIATION will be held at the
KOWLOON RANGE on SATURDAY, 11th
December next.

First Competition—M.H. Carbine, 400
yards, Entrants Fee, \$2.

Second Competition—M.H. Carbine or
Rifle, 400 yards, Entrants Fee, \$1.

Third Competition—M.H. Rifle, 500 and
600 yards, Entrants Fee, \$2.

Fourth Competition—Any Rifle, 600
yards, Entrants Fee, \$1.

Pool Targets—200 and 300 yards.

Seven Shots at each Range.

All Winners at Last Meeting excluded
from Second Competition.

GENTLEMEN desirous of JOINING the
ASSOCIATION are requested to send their
Names to the Undersigned. Subscription
to the end of the year \$2.50.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, November 5, 1886. 2116

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HONGKONG RACES, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-
STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit, if
declared on or before the date of Closing
Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony and
\$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, bond
\$250 for 1st. China Ponies bond
\$100 for 2nd. First Pony 70 per
cent. Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third
Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb.
Distance, One-Mile-and-a-Half.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE on SATURDAY,
the 18th December, 1886, addressed to the
CLERK OF THE COURSE, at the Hongkong
Club.

By Order, J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 5, 1886. 2114

NOTICE

THE Undersigned will NOT BE RE-
SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS con-
tracted by his Wife MARY ANN JONES
from this date.

J. JONES,
Warden,
Victoria Gaol.

Hongkong, November 3, 1886. 2100

ARMY CONTRACTS.

THE Undersigned, in Duplicate, will be Re-
ceived at the undermentioned Office, until
12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY,
the Eleventh day of November, 1886, for
WASHING and REPAIRING WAR DE-
PARTMENT BEDDING, CLOTHES,
CLOTHING, during the period from 16th NOV-
EMBER, 1886, to the 1st March, 1888.

For the Tenderers Conditions of Contract,
and all further Particulars can be obtained
on application at this Office by letter
addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSIONER
OF CONTRACTS, or in Person, between the hours
of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Commissariat and Transport Office,
Hongkong, November 2, 1886. 2096

MANILA SLIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having COMPLETED
the SLIP-WAY and WORKS at
Cavite (Cavite) is now prepared to under-
take the REPAIRS of VESSELS, and
SHIP & BUILDING WORK under
the Direction of an EXPERIENCED ENGINEER
and SURVEYOR, one of the principal
Officers of the Clyde.

Dimensions and principal Particulars of
Patent Slip, and Ship-yard at Cavite (Cavite).

THE SPECIAL NOVELTY OF THIS SEASON
CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF
ORIGINAL WATER COLOUR PANEL SKETCHES,
DEPICTING CHINESE LIFE AND CHARACTER,
specially Painted for us by ENGLISH ARTISTS.

We are Sole AGENTS for Mr. Griffith's CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS
or HONGKONG reduced to Cabinet size with PRIDE ENGLISH VESSES, which
obtained so large a measure of success last year. A New Set of VIEWS and
CHARACTER SKETCHES, with suitable Greetings in ENGLISH and GERMAN,
is in active preparation.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 25, 1886. 2127

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,
At Cash Prices and for CASH only.

PIPES, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1733

BLACK SUPERFINE CLOTH DRESS SUIT \$30.00.

HIGHLAND COSTUMES.

We Have Imported a Selection of
CLAN TARTANS, KILTINGS, SPORRANS,
SKENE DHUS, &c., &c.

See our East Window.

Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2081

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

Comprising—

A Magnificent Assortment of PRANG'S AMERICAN CARDS, HAND PAINTED OPALS,
CARDS handsomely mounted in PLUSH and SATIN, HAND PAINTED OPALS,
and a very large Selection of CHEAP CARDS ranging in Price from 5 Cents
upwards.

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SHIP & BUILDING WORK under
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and SURVEYOR, one of the principal
Officers of the Clyde.

Dimensions and principal Particulars of
Patent Slip, and Ship-yard at Cavite (Cavite).

Length of centre ways of Slip—320 feet.

Length of Slip cradle—270.

Width of Slip inside rope-roads—36.

Inclination of ways 1 in 18.

Depth at outer end (high water
to rails)—26.

Length of Slip rail dry at low
water—445.

Length of Slip rail extreme high
water—350.

Height of cradle-keel to block
fore end—2 ft. 9 ins.

after end—7 ft. 6.

Rise and fall of tide-extreme
springs—5 ft. 6 in.

average neaps—3 ft. 9 in.

Width of

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER.
Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins.
Assorted SYRUPS.

Cutting's Table FRUITS.
ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES.
Sausage MEAT.

CAVIAH.
Potted MEATS.

MAKREEL in 5lb Tins.
Engle Brand MILK.

Lamb's TONGUES.
Green CORN.

Baked BEANS.
BRAWN.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
COOKING AND PARLOUR
STOVES.

AGATE IRON WARE COOKING
UTENSILS.

WOFFLE IRONS.
CHARCOAL IRONS.

KEROSINE LAMPS.
NONPARUEL KEROSINE OIL.

—
WINES, &c.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @ \$11 and \$12.

CUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12 and \$14.

SAUCONNE'S SHERRY.

SAUCONNE'S INVALID PORT.

ROYAL GLENDEF WHISKY.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

HERRING'S CHERRY CORDIAL.

ASSORTED LIQUEURS.

draught, ALE and PORTER.

&c., &c., &c.

—
THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,

at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1268

FOR SALE.

**JULES MUNN & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,**
Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints \$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gouron & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY, -7½ per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Entertainment.

AL FRESCO FÊTE!

AL FRESCO FÊTE!!

12th & 13th Nov., 1886,

To be held in the
PUBLIC GARDENS
in aid of the
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS.

THOUSANDS OF LANTERNS.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

MUSIC BY TELEPHONE,
(By kind permission of the ACTING AGENT
of the Telephone Company.)

SPORTING LION.

Art Exhibition.

MAGIC LANTERN,
(Largest ever shown in the Colony.)

MILITARY BAND,
(By kind permission of Colonel ANDERSON
and the Officers of the Northamptonshire
Regiment.)

THEATRICALS,
Burgundy specially written for the occasion
in which all the well-known Amateurs
will appear.

Special Company of Chinese Actors.

STALLS FOR THE SALE OF RARE
EMBROIDERIES AND OTHER
PRECIOUS GOODS.

TOUPE OF CHINESE JUGGLERS & ACROBATS.

CHINESE MARIONNETTES.

FORTUNE TELLING IN A SIBYLLINE CAVE.

EUROPEAN AND CHINESE
REFRESHMENT STALLS.

Open to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRANCES:—All the Garden Gates except
that in Garden Road (next to Kennedy
Road Nullah), which thoroughfare
will be closed on both nights
of the Fête.

Price of Admission:—\$1.50

Tickets for both days \$1.50

Single Ticket for one day \$1.00

Schools, Children, Soldiers and Sailors in
uniform, half price.

TICKETS NOW FOR SALE AT
MESSRS. KELLY & WATSON'S

Hongkong, November 4, 1886. 2109

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOUTABAYA, SAMARANG,
BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND
SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Cleopatra* having arrived
from the above Ports; Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk
into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s
Godowns, West Point, whence delivery may
be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1886. 2087

—
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Opal*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of Mr. W. KERSEY
HUGHES, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of
the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
less notice to the contrary to be given before
Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1886. 2091

—
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARTIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,
Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex
S.S. *Gauge* and *Frederick Maris*, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
—are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon To-day (Sunday), requiring
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATUR-
DAY, the 6th November, at Noon, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before MONDAY, the 8th November, 1886, or
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1886. 2075

—
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, FROM
BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns at the Kowloon Pier, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in
Hongkong, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-day, the 4th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims remaining after the 11th instant will be
subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m.
of the 13th instant, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1886. 2105

—
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessel, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

FRED. LITCHFIELD & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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when Mr. Kawick was absent on leave for several months up North.

That there was a temporary vacancy, then, and there will be a temporary vacancy when Mr. Sisson leaves, and that the same temporary vacancy may continue until Mr. Jackson's movements are decided.

That the Race-course, which is now open for training, is said to be very gritty, and that noble owners are on the growl.

That Conqueror still proves himself worthy of his name, and that Mr. John Peel has another climber in hand to carry the Blue and Silver to victory.

That Messrs. Edward Schilliss & Co. have shown a good example by reviving the custom of issuing printed memos of exports shipped, and it is to be hoped that every firm in the place will follow suit.

That it would, perhaps, be too much to look for both import and export memo.

That Mr. Lang's windows are resplendent with tartan, and that the ladies' w' the bonnie blue bonnet, the kilt, and the feather and a', together with the accompanying lasses, will make the City Hall glister as it has never glittered before on St. Andrew's Night.

That the Dredger has been moved Eastward.

That some good was undoubtedly done by flushing the drains.

That the Time-Ball is not a brilliant success, nor is the Observatory all it was expected to be.

That the Police are showing praiseworthy diligence in arresting and the magistrates in convicting gambling-houses keepers, but that nothing seems to be done with the curbstone stands near the P. & O. office.

That the Praya Westward is a credit to the Public Works Department, and will greatly enhance the value of Government land in that district.

That Praya extension is the most valuable of Government investments, as land reclaimed amply repays all costs, and has claimed a permanent income to the Colony is secured through taxation in the various forms with which householders are so familiar.

That near the Wanchai Police Station one godown emits a filthy odour and pollutes the air so much that the Sanitary authorities should see to it.

That the storage in godowns of offensive matter should not be permitted.

That, with the exception of China Traders, the six stocks named three weeks ago for an advance of at least 10% by the end of the year, are tending in the direction.

That the strength of China Traders has been proved by the fact that though some 500 shares, pertaining to estates, have been unexpectedly thrown upon the market, a decline of 82 per share only has been caused; and nearly all have been disposed of at that quotation.

That the considerable advance in Steam-boats is understood to be due to no particular increase in earnings, or probable dividend, but to short selling to strong buyers.

That unless to friendly assistance in the shape of a loan of shares, it is difficult to understand where the large number of Docks sold for delivery between this and the end of the year at low prices, are to come from, or what is to stave off an important advance.

BROWNIE.

CRICKET MATCH.

A match was begun this afternoon on the Cricket Ground between two elevens captained by Mr. Travers and Mr. W. Bruce Robertson respectively. Mr. Travers' elevens went to the wickets first and made a total of 108, of which 27 was contributed by Captain Ramsey, 19 by Lt. Parker, 18 by Mr. J. W. Jones and 15 by Lt. Pedler. Mr. Robertson's team made a better stand, scoring 48 more than their opponents. Of their total of 165, Mr. Grace made 41 and Mr. Bruce Robertson 33. A second innings was begun and 4 of Mr. Travers' team had fallen for less than 20 runs when light failed. The best trundling in the match was done by Major Davies, who got all wickets for 30 runs. The following are the scores:

Mr. TRAVERS' ELEVEN.

A. Parker	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. E. Montgomery, b. Dick	5											
Rev. A. Grace, b. Grace	10											
A. J. Travers, b. sub. 10	10											
C. F. Parker, b. Parker	15											
F. E. Harris, b. Grace	18											
A. G. Stokes, b. Dick	8											
Major Davies, not out	3											
C. Lamont, not out	3											
Extras	3											
Total	108											

BROWNS' ELEVEN.

Browns' ELEVEN.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. H. Montgo.	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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PHYSICIAN' AND THE SANTA-TION QUESTION.

The following letter from Physician appears in the Daily Press of this morning:

Sir.—The tone of your leader in this morning's issue when alluding to 'Physician's letter' has much surprised me.

After quoting my remarks on the state of the Central Market you say, "that all we have is no hesitation in characterising as a very exaggerated statement." This might be passed over, as after all it is but a matter of opinion, and may be termed 'the rotter's outburst'; but, when in another sentence the writer, gaining confidence, states "that these people are quite capable of sleeping on the stabs and of washing their feet on them we can well believe, but the supervisor is too old to know that."

After a good deal of questioning, he finally stated that the boat was up near Siam somewhere. The gang, he said, did not shoot at the bullet, but they did not shoot at his gun, as he had shot at them from his pistol. The two men who had been captured were then conveyed to the Central Police Station. They were placed in the dock, and the police examined them to see where they came from or who composed them. On the second man being placed in the dock, he stated in answer to questions that they had all come in a boat which was at the Szechuan Road, and that the two men had been captured by the Chinese police.

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THE DROUGHT IN THE KWANG-TUNG PROVINCE.

DISTRICTS AND CROPS MOST AFFECTED BY DROUGHT.—HIGHER AND LOWER LANDS.—IMPORTATION OF GRAIN FROM KONG NAM.—LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE PEASANT FARMERS.

In the absence of Agricultural Returns, Harvest Forecasts, Farming Statistics, and the like means of enlightenment, it is next to impossible to gauge with any approximation to accuracy the amount of damage to crops in this and the neighbouring provinces by the long continued drought. There is no longer room for doubt that the injury to the growing rice is irreparable. The temperature during the past two months has continued too high and the weather too dry, and where irrigation was impracticable much of the rice has died down in the fields.

A heavy fall of rain at the present juncture would develop rapidly and in some situations perfect the root crops. We are glad to see in the *Kwang Po* of a day or two ago an announcement that over a considerable part of Kwang Tung has fallen during the past few days. But the outlook is bad at the best. There will be a considerable deficiency in cereals, and the present year's yield in this part of the province gives a scanty general harvest.

Sugar-cane, wherewithal notwithstanding, is thin and poor and will scarcely pay for cutting and grinding. Speaking generally of the rice harvest.—The amount of the second and principal crop is determined this year by the facilities for turning water into the fields and depends on the amount of work done by the treadle-pumps, revolving water-wheels, &c., the water in the rivers being in most cases cut off by the flood gates. The apportioned table divides the land in the Kowloon Canton prefecture, which consists of 14 districts and comprises $\frac{1}{3}$ of the entire province, into high and low-water-land. In seven districts the former and in other seven the latter class of fields—cover the wider area. The loss of grain yield is said by native experts to average more than $\frac{1}{2}$ for the higher grounds, and where little sugar is grown, are least affected by the dry weather. There is, however, one district of the 14 where rice is not cultivated to a greater or less extent and where the cultivators have not sustained heavy losses by the unsatisfactory climatic conditions of the past 3 months.

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Staple Products.
Nanhai Low-lying Rice & Malbury.
Fun U High Rice and rootcrops in proportion.

Shun Tak Low Mulberry.
Tung Kun High Sugar.

Hoeng Shan Low Fruit.

San U Low Palm-leaves & fruit.

San Ning Low Miscellaneous.

San On Low Salt flats are a feature of the district and take up no inconsiderable part of the land.

San Shui Low Rice.

Fu Un High Rice and rootcrops.

Lung Mun High Rice and rootcrops.

Tung Fa High Rice root, bamboo &c.

Tsang Shing High Rice and rootcrops.

Tung On High Rice and bamboo.

Root crops comprise turn, sweet potato, and yams. The last are grown extensively on the higher levels both as an article of food and for the sake of the oil they contain. Where the operation of flooding the fields could be performed successfully the rice crop is good. In a number of instances it is not below the average. In the fields which, as the Cantonese say 'wet wholly on the sky' there is scarcely any rice and the root crops are poor. The same is true of most of the land on the borders of mountain streams, brooks and rivulets which have not a perennial flow. Some of the streams of water, which are usually denominated rivers, are now confined to narrow channels navigable only for boats of the lightest draught. Such a stream is the so-called Tsing Fa river which has its rise in the mountains separating that district from Lung Man. Near the head of navigation in the upper port of the T'sung Fa district its many small tributaries are one of the chief features of the landscape, a pleasing circumstance which has given to the sub-district the name Running Stream. There and in the neighbouring districts of Fu Un, Lung Man and Tung On, much of the rice land is watered by hill-currents and with the drying up of these the hopes of the farmers are doomed.

Below the Kowloon Chau prefecture inland districts and groups of districts have suffered even more seriously (if the native reports are to be believed) than the parts of the country nearer Canton. Throughout Ying Tak in the Shiu Chau departments, and the two districts of Loh Ting, sic, Tung On and San Ning, the harvest is reported almost a total failure.

The same authorities affirm that in two departments of Kwang Tung the state of things is even worse. It is certain that grain is being exported from our province to Kwong Sai, instead of being brought, as is customary, from Kwong Sai into Kwong Tung. We have, however, one consideration which is reassuring as far as Canton and the towns are concerned. During the past two years the Kwong Tung rice market has been largely supplied from Hong Kong. Chan Kong rice is sold as cheaply as that from Kwong Sai, and is of quality not inferior. Last year the quantity of Chan Kong rice imported kept down the price to \$3.80 and \$4 per picul in spite of the widespread injury caused by flood and the deficiency of home grown rice. We are assured that the importation of rice from Kowloon is even worse. It is attempted to show that all the jewels and ornaments belonging to the wealthy inhabitants of the 'Sleepy Hollow' were given up to giddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so that I could not stand without support; after a severe headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigle's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and if ever I get a headache coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may be the means of inducing others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I beg to remain, yours faithfully,

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CANTONERS.

THE JOHORE TIN STREAMING COMPANY.

ANOTHER MINING BUBBLE.

The Straits Times has the following interesting remarks on mining affairs in the Malacca Straits:

This short-lived concern is now added to the roll of mining bubbles. A few months ago public support was solicited upon the strength of puffed reports of so-called experts, whose practical experience of tin mining seems to have been surrounded with a mythical obscurity. We now understand that £10,000 were furnished by unwary shareholders in England who had rushed into this 'grand' speculation; that month after month shipments of several tons of ore were promised by the enterprising manager of the Company in Singapore; and that now the only return for so large an expenditure is a worthless property and eight hundred-weights of wasted ore! When it is remembered that Mr. H. B. Vercoo, the brother of the manager and chief promoter of the concern, wrote only on the 21st December last his glowing report; that Mr. C. Vercoo was unable to produce any appreciable supply of ore from the mine, and still promised monthly shipments of tons of ore after April last; that Mr. Parikh, a Coromandel Engineer, who had large experience as a miner in all parts of the world, almost at the same time commented on the fact that the whole frame, including the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drugs out of existence existent which do not give relief from suffering.

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